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Title

PLANARIZATION METHOD OF INTER-

: M. Estrada

LAYER DIELECTRICS AND INTER-

**METAL DIELECTRICS** 

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Box AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Final Official Action dated 24 July 2002, please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claims 1, 5, 6, 9, 16, and 17 with the "clean copy" of amended Claims 1, 5, 6, 9, 16, and 17.